

THE ADVOCATE.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Driver, 2-19, by Volunteer, won sixty-four races.

Naner Hanks is booked for a fast mile at Philadelphia in July.

The best stallions in the Austrian government stables got two hours of exercise daily.

Rose Chief, the dam of Prince Wilkes, 2-14, mated to Red Wilkes this year.

Fred Arthur 2-14, and Strong Boy will come together in a race at Gallipolis, O., in August.

The dam of Nellie W., 2-14, will be trained this year. She is sixteen years old and has been used as a farm horse all her life.

Jos. Onthwaite has bred a sister to Direct, 2-6, to Stamboul 2-11.

Electioneer had not a 2-30 performance to his credit at thirteen years of age. At twenty-two he had sixty-six.

A set of racing harness, trimmed with aluminum is being made for Astell at Terre Haute. The whole set will weigh but five pounds.

There is nothing on this green earth that makes a trotting horse breeder feel better than to win a colt stake with a youngster that he raised and developed.

Speed, size, soundness and individual excellence are the four axes in the pack of the trotting world, while cheap looking customers that can go along fairly well can be bunched as the dunces.

Somehow the prejudice against smallish mares for brood mare usage is wearing away. Jack, Dexter and many another have had for their dams these same undersized mares.

It is quite convenient nowadays to have a standard of morality that will allow a horse to start in a race against a watch, but not against another horse. "This is severing and dividing a hair 'twixt north and northwest side."

The day has almost dawned when it is possible for a trotter to earn as much money as a runner. From every nook and corner of the continent come announcements of big meetings and big stakes. Colt stakes, yearlings and two-year-olds have gone about as high as they can well go.

The practice of buying cheap stallions, reporting them as having cost fabulous sums, and then filling their books at four times larger than either their breeding or performance warrant, has become entirely too common.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

It is a singular fact that in all his campaigns Director met defeat but once by a mare, and this mare, Echora, which was afterwards mated with the black demon, produced little Direct (2-6). Echora has a record of 2-23, and was a very fast mare.

Five foals sired by Direct, 2-6, have been dropped in California this spring, and four of the number are natural pacers.

Mr. Russell Bailey had a very good sale of saddlers at Philadelphia recently, at the following sample lot will show. Besant, black gelding, by Great Marston, Mr. Salmon, \$600; Laddie, bay gelding, seven years; Mr. McNeal, \$200. Mary Hadley, bay mare, six years; Mr. Fitzgerald, \$700; Barbour, bay gelding, seven years; by Happy Cross; J. C. Turner, \$875; Matchless, bay gelding, seven years, by Monte Cristo; A. H. Moore, \$1,200. The total realized for nineteen head was \$11,363.

Robert Steel, Philadelphia, Pa., has purchased the Doylestown, Pa., fair grounds for \$15,000 and sold his Cedar Park Stud for \$200,000. He will vacate the latter property late this season. Mr. Steel will purchase more property in the vicinity of Doylestown and locate his stock farm there.

The trotting world was recently startled by the report that the breeding of Arion has not been correctly given, the weak point being in the breeding of the second dam. There were two mares, both owned by the same man, and both in foal to Nutwood. These mares were in charge of a farmer in Wisconsin, the owner having gone to California. One was Adelle by Hambletonian Chief, second dam Mantion by Harry Clay. The second mare was bred at Woodburn, and was a full sister to Voltaire, being by Marbrino Chief, second dam

by Marbrino Chief II.; second dam Portia by Roeluck; third dam by Whips, thoroughbred. This latter mare is the second dam of Arion, and not Adelle. It appears that Adelle had a colt and the sister of Voltaire a filly, and when the produce was sent to California the description was so imperfect that "the children got mixed up."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Levee Items.

Green Douthill, colored, had 'one of his legs caught and crushed, in Ed Hall's grist mill last Friday.

Some unknown scoundrels cut with knives two of Edwin Thomas' horses a few nights ago.

A. J. Ware has moved to the Levee.

The farmers are through planting corn.

St. LARKINS.

Wade's, Mill.

Mrs. C. C. Priest continue quite ill with fever.

Miss Ida Moore, of Winchester, visited Miss Lula Ragland last week.

Elder Levi Davis, of Ohio, preached at Mt. Carmel last Tuesday.

Elders Martin and Gambol, of Winchester, are holding a series of meetings at the Dooley school house.

Thomas Priest, of Siderlow, visited his cousin C. C. Priest last week.

Miss Theresa Bush, of Indian Fields, is visiting at Rezin Sobers's.

Wm. Wade attended the Sunday School Convention at Camargo Sunday.

James Thompson and wife, of Montgomery, visited their sister Mrs. C. C. Priest Saturday.

A large and interesting Sunday school has been organized at Union church; Chas. Swift, Supt., Dr. Snowden, Assistant Supt., Theodore Forman, Sec'y, and Treas.

Miss Rebekah Smith's school here will expire Friday the 27th inst. Miss Smith is quite an accomplished lady and has taught us an excellent school. It is hoped the patrons will all come out to witness the closing out exercises, by their presence please the children, and come prepared to liquidate and thus make the teacher happy. In early manhood we served the commonwealth as teacher, and of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest were these:

"Times is hard and hogs is in, I hadn't got the money to pay what I o'."

Dr. Bob Haydon, of Mt. Sterling, was here on a professional visit Tuesday. The Doctor is an unusually pleasant gentleman, and is mounting rapidly to the top round of the medical profession.

RELIGIOUS.

A projected meeting began with the Baptist church last Sunday. Pastor Rev. E. E. Bonar is assisted by J. W. Prestidge, of Winchester. Mr. Prestidge is an earnest faithful and forcible expounder of scripture and it will be a delight to hear his series of sermons. Every one should be there from his first sermon to the last. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 will meet at its hall next Friday evening, the 20th. The meeting is an important one and each member is requested to be present. Business of importance will engage the attention of the Lodge, among other matters the proposition to increase the dues to the Widows and Orphans Home from 50 cents to \$1. Let every member be present.

J. A. O'NEAL, Recorder.

At Howard's Mill, Pastor E. E. Bonar preached Sunday afternoon to the children. The house was well filled. Sunday school was largely attended. This school now has 57 pupils enrolled.

They started a library Sunday with 30 volumes. Every one of which was taken out.

A union Sunday School was organized at Lane school house, this county, by E. L. Dawson. Mr. Fitch was elected Superintendent and A. L. Hackett, Secretary and Treasurer. There were present about forty persons who participated in the work. Classes will not be organized until next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Hall dried beef at C. M. Henry's.

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WELLS & HAZELRIGG have the sole control of M. Shores' Children's and Mosses' Shoes—the cheapest in America—and every pair warranted. Also J. Johnson's Hand-Made Shoes.

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Chas. M. Henry's is headquarters for vegetables.

Wm. H. Canan, of Sharpsburg, is agent for the famous McCormick blunder and mower. There is no machine made that can compete with McCormick. Call on or address Mr. Canan and he will take pleasure in showing you the merits of this machine.

New Shop.

Some months ago I was burnt out by fire which prohibited me from continuing in the blacksmith business but I am again on deck with competent hands at my new quarters corner of Mayville and Locust streets. Horse shoeing, wagon making and all kinds of repairing in blacksmithing and wood work a specialty. Everything done in first-class workmanship order and at the very lowest prices. Soliciting your patronage on a guarantee of entire satisfaction, I am,

Very Respectfully
J. M. HALL.

The following is a list of special rates issued to conventions, &c., by the Kentucky Midland Railway.

May tenth, to New Orleans on certificate plan at one and one third fare for round trip, account meeting of Ancient Order of Hibernians.

May tenth to nineteen, to Charleston, S. C., on certificate plan at one and one third fare for the round trip, account session of Grand Lodge Knights of Honor.

May tenth and eleventh, to St. Louis one fare for the round trip, account seventeenth Anniversary A. C. U. W.

May tenth to eighteen, to Louisville at one and one third fare for the round trip, account Louisville Races, Spring Meeting.

Yours Truly,
C. D. BERNAN
G. F. & P. A.

In Lexington.

While walking down East Main street you catch the faintest odor Of the delightful syrups, which are served.

In Fred Fugazzi's Soda. The ice-cream you get, which is frozen By their electric motor Is made from the very purest cream, For Fred Fugazzi's Soda.

The glasses that they serve it in, Are large enough to float a Half a saucer of this cream With Fred Fugazzi's Soda.

Now if you go down the street this art! Do this you surely order Take five cents along and try Fugazzi's soda water.

His "Emson" Can't lies are the best, Put up in boxes cute, And you may hunt all o'er this town But cannot beat his Fruit. 39 St



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Make Bids On all building work. Being situated as we are, we are able to work cheaper than any other house in this county. Call at our shop, No. 38 West Main street, see our Stock, Designs and Workmanship.

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Book's Cotton Root COMPOUND. A recent discovery by an all physician, successfully used monthly by thousands of ladies. It is the only perfect medicine in nature of this kind. Ask for "Book's Cotton Root Compound" take no substitute, no imitations and 6 cents in postage in letters and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Full sealed certificate, explain envelope, to ladies only, two stamps. Address

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Those interested in purchase or sale of real estate should interview me, as my companies loan money to right parties. I also represent the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association that furnishes Life Insurance at half the usual cost. Over 34,000 members. Insurance in force \$90,000,000, Cash Assets, \$650,000. Death claims paid, \$5,500,000. Note comparison in rates with Old Line companies:

OLD LINE Co. C. M. B. A.
Age 25 per 1,000, \$10.89. \$11.26
" 35 " " 26.38. 11.68
" 40 " " 31.30. 11.46

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MT. STERLING, KY.

THE ADVOCATE.

Seasonable vegetables at Carl Krieger's. 41-2t

A nice stock of tomato, sweet potato and cabbage plants at Carl Krieger's. 41-2t

Miss Emma Hanly is ahead on strawberries. She gathered her first on the 15th.

In the County Court Monday the will of C. W. Botts was probated. He left his estate to his son, J. W. Botts, of Lexington.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church gave a delightful "Observation" social at Mr. L. T. Child's Friday night.

A cigar stub or lighted match carelessly thrown into L. B. Hingold's cellar Sunday morning, caused an alarm to be turned in and serious results were prevented.

P. A. Pittman of Parkersburg, W. Va., the greatest dry goods advertiser who has ever visited our city, is here and will have charge of the closing sale of C. W. Carpenter's stock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church will conduct a "Church Missionary Evening" next Sabbath at 8 p. m., taking the place of the usual preaching service.

Suppose we change the name of Winn street to "Twins" street. Three families on that street, living next each other, have twin babies—Sentinel-Democrat.

Please don't.

The Western Union has assumed control of the local telegraph line no less than a dozen times in the past two months and is still assuming. It is now stated that July 1st is the time set for the change.

John Lambert and Judson Irvine engaged in an exchange of pistol shots at Morefield last Saturday. An old grudge being the cause. Three shots each, resulting in Irvine fracturing his left arm, fractured by Lambert's first shot.

F. W. Bassett, and Wood Bros. have leased the Grand Opera House. With Mr. Bassett's experience they are in position to fill their state the coming season with engagements which will draw the largest crowds and make the venture remunerative.

Yesterday was County Court-day and the spring term of the Circuit Court began also. Judge Cooper was on hand as was also our efficient County clerk's Attorney, M. M. Redwine. The Grand Jury will have a number of cases of more or less magnitude to investigate, all of which will, no doubt, receive proper attention.

The new steam boat made at Farmers by Mr. George is now completed and will make its first trip to West Liberty one day this week. It is estimated to take only eighteen inches of water when loaded. Mr. George thinks he will be able to run 8 months in the year. Leaving Farmers in the morning he makes round trips to West Liberty each day.

The Southern states are preparing a good exhibit at the World's Fair, while the state legislatures of all the states have not contributed for this purpose, private subscriptions with the amount set apart by the states now aggregate about \$2,000,000. The people of the South are becoming aroused to their interests and they are now determined to see that their resources are properly placed before the people of the world in 1893.

Clark county Circuit court closed last Saturday. For Grand Jurors seven negroes went to the penitentiary for terms ranging one to four years.

Eleven days of Court was consumed in trial of John Everette of Perry county resulting in a hung jury. This case was in the Clark Circuit Court on a charge of venue, and grew out of the Perry county, each Everette action. French had trial last term of court which also resulted in a hung jury.

Grass Stripper Combs.

I have on hand "combs" for both Thomases and Silvers' grass seed strippers, and am prepared to repair machines on short notice.

37-4t Wm. P. SCHOLER.

Public Reception.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a public reception at their rooms Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited. An interesting literary and musical program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served.

Decorating Day.

I will be prepared to furnish latest designs for decorations on Decoration Day. I will also have on hand a full and well selected line of cut and pot flowers. I respectfully ask those who have not patronized me heretofore to call and see my stock. I also ask that all orders be placed at an early date so that I may with more satisfaction to myself and my friends finish the designs wanted.

41-3t CARL KRIEGER, The Florist.

Lexington District M. E. Conference

The prospects for a large crowd and an interesting meeting at the Lexington M. E. District Conference, to be held at this place May 23-27, are exceedingly flattering. The officers of the Christian church have kindly tendered the use of their church for the occasion, which was accepted, and both churches will be used. The Mozart Club will furnish the music. Dinner will be served on the grounds at the Christian church on Sunday—North Middletown Advance.

"Where to Go This Summer."

If you contemplate taking a trip this summer remember this fact: the most delightful place in America is Old Point Comfort, Va.

On Tuesday, July 26th, the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad will run its annual excursion from Lexington and the Bluegrass region. A trip to Old Point will cost you less than to any other place on account of the extremely low rates made by the Hygeia Hotel and the railway company to parties taking advantage of this excursion.

Full particulars will be advertised shortly. CHAS. L. BROWN, General Passenger Agent.

The Top of the Market.

The Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association, this city, now heads the list for high-priced tobacco this year. On Tuesday last Mr. E. Drake, of Shelby county, sold at this house four hundred pounds of leaf, averaging \$19.50. This is the highest price yet obtained for 1891 Burley in any market. The boghead bringing \$29.50 was a clear, long leaf of the red filter type. The price is \$1.50 higher than the highest price previously paid for 1891 crop.—Farmers' Home Journal.

The Growers' House also on Friday sold the crop of Mr. Snodgrass, of Harrison county, of eight bogheads, for \$25, \$24.50, \$23.50, \$21.50, \$19.75, \$18.00 and \$15.00, making an average on crop of \$20.53.

Accused of Ku-Kluxing.

On last Friday our people were astonished when one Wiley Martin, who lives on the farm of Henry Crouch, near Aaron's Run, came to this city and swore out warrants against J. W. Henry and two sons, J. E. and D. L. Henry, James Freeman and sons, William and Thomas, charging them with Ku-Kluxing. When he said were in the party, but he failed to recognize them. He claimed that he had been taken by the party on Thursday night from his residence and whipped and bruised and ordered to leave the neighborhood before Sunday or he would be dealt with more roughly. Under these warrants the gentlemen accused were arrested and their examining trial fixed for Monday before Judge Apperson. No witnesses appearing against them, they were discharged. The parties accused have always been good citizens and been held in high esteem by their neighbors, and hence it was a source of surprise when the charge of ku-kluxing was made against them.

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Pure Drugs, Medicines, &c.

School Books, School Supplies, Pure Inks, pencils, &c. All Toilet Articles. Also Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

C. M. Henry's is the place to buy your groceries.

The very best popular shingles for sale cheap to close out. 39-4t BARNES & TRIMMO.

Fresh Vegetables Received every morning fresh from the best market garden at Chas. M. Henry's.

The Sentinel-Democrat will not issue this week, the first time in thirteen years. They are getting in their new machinery, type etc., and will be on deck next week with a new outfit and issue the Sentinel-Democrat from its own press and with its own type, on May 29.

J. W. Cook and J. J. Thomas have formed a partnership under the style of the Preston Lumber Company at Preston, Ky. Both of these gentlemen are thorough business men and we call the attention of our friends in need of lumber to their enterprise. They will fill all orders with promptness and in a most careful manner.

The Mt Sterling Minstrels gave us a most creditable and pleasing entertainment at the Opera House last Friday night. The program an excellent one, was carried out in good style and each member did his best to entertain the audience. Making all due allowance for crude material and the few little hitches that cropped out, the boys deserved credit for the show they gave. Those who have "worn harlot cork" and have been behind the scenes are generally very willing to testify that the people who sit in front of the curtain get the most for their money, but they are hardly ever believed.

The following is a list of special occasions to which the Kentucky Midland offers reduced rates.

May twelfth to twelfth, to Cincinnati, on certificate plan, account New Jerusalem Church General Convention.

May eighteenth, to Louisville, certificate plan, account annual convention of Protestant Episcopal church.

May twenty-fourth to twenty-eight, to Cincinnati, one fare for the round trip, account May Festival.

June eighth, to Nicholasville, Ky., on certificate plan, account of Women's Board of Missions.

CHAS. D. BERNARD, G. P. A.

A Damm & Son, while they have been doing considerable wholesale business, their stock room has been so far from their retail department that it has been very inconvenient to both them and their customers. They have now cut a doorway into an adjoining room and both wholesale and retail business will be done under the same roof. They will not have salesmen on the road, and hence this expense will be saved to their customers by giving them closer prices. Orders will be attended to at just as close prices as if the merchandise came here and bought in person and hence this expense will also be saved. They will add to their stock and expect a very large business. They have now in transit a carload of granulated sugar. They desire the trade to know that their goods are always bought for the cash and that no firm anywhere can buy or sell goods cheaper.

One Lem Cooper, an enterprising gentleman from Rowan county, borrowed without leave, on Saturday night last week, the John Hawkins, who lives near Sharpburg on the Tom Jeff Jones' place, a horse and new saddle and bridle. When these he made his way some 15 miles beyond West Liberty, where he traded the horse for \$5 and a yoke of cattle. The cattle he drove some few miles and then turned them out, making his way back near Morefield. On Tuesday morning Mr. Hawkins and Mr. J. T. Ware started after Cooper they soon struck his trail, and on Wednesday arrested him and secured from him a confession of his theft. He was indicted and tried, and Thursday, sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary. Messrs. Ware and Hawkins then went to West Liberty, and secured the stolen property and on Friday passed through the city on their way home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Z. N. Whitte wife and children, of Winchester, visited his brother Thos. Whitte Sunday.

Nelle Nellie Hegarty, of Lexington, visited the Misses King Sunday.

John Murphy, of Lexington, visited J. H. Pouch Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Whitney is visiting her daughter Mrs. William McWilliams.

Lee Hathaway, of Winchester, is attending Circuit court.

R. Reid Rogers, of Frankfort, is in the city visiting his mother and looking after some business interests.

Miss Mary Hanly is visiting in the city.

Mrs. M. F. Looney is quite sick.

O. P. Evans and Clay Haggard were in the city on business this week.

Geo. A. Whitney, of Mt. Sterling, was here Tuesday visiting friends.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Miss Brooks Magowan, of this city, and Miss Irene Redmon, of Winchester, left last week for an extended visit to Portsmouth Ohio.

Mr. J. B. Girdle, of Louisville, was in the city this week visiting the family of his brother-in-law W. R. Nunnally.

W. R. Nunnally representing Harbison & Galtright, of Louisville, was in the city this week. He is out on a two months trip through Eastern Kentucky.

J. W. Allen and family have returned from Richmond where he has been connected with the Richmond Ice Factory. He will be connected with the ice business of this city. He has rented the Chas. Reis residence on Queen street.

J. T. Day and John Pieratt, of Hazel Green were in the city yesterday.

Judge O. P. Carter, of Morgan county was attending Court yesterday.

Mr. S. Renaker, of Cynthia, is arranging to put up a two store brick store room on his lot on Locust street. He will also erect a two story warehouse on same lot. Mr. Thos. Hanrich will have charge of this store and will be run under the firm name of Renaker & Hanrich. They will deal in poultry and other kinds of county produce.

To Housekeepers.

W. S. Lloyd is now handling the finest and purest line of spices ever brought to this city. 20-4t

The spring term of the Montgomery Circuit Court began yesterday. Judge John E. Cooper presiding. Judge Cooper delivered a most forcible charge to the Grand Jury, after which the Court adjourned till this morning at 8 o'clock. The Grand Jury is composed of the following gentlemen: John P. Gaines, Foreman; Marshall Matthews, Enoch Bruton, James Reid, David Collins, G. W. Payne, G. H. Bradley, Ed. McClure, J. W. Clark, Dill Prater, George Johnson, S. T. Green. The following gentlemen are to compose the petit jury at this term: James T. Wilson, James Stockdale, L. O. Dean, James Johnson James Welch, John Daniel, James Berkley, Joseph Prewitt, Daniel Gibson, J. D. Yocum, Wm Thompson, John W. Terrell, Walter Rankin, F. M. Wilson, John W. Lockright, Seth Combs, G. W. Ficklin, Jas H. Carrington, W. M. Boardman, Hugh Paster, B. F. Mark, W. N. Anderson, George Blevins, H. K. Oldham.

News reached here yesterday that Elder J. C. Walden had died at his home in Caydon Sunday night. Elder Walden was pastor of the Christian church of this city several years since, and his host of friends here will learn with sorrow of his demise. No better or truer man ever lived. His funeral will be conducted at Cynthia tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Elder L. B. Grubbs and President Robert Graham, of Lexington, and Elder G. W. Yancy, of Cynthia, will conduct the services.

Carpenter will make his farewell closing sale at auction, beginning today at 2 p. m.

Mitchell is agent for Frazier's track and break carts.

BIRTHS.

Born to the wife of H. C. Ledford, of Spencer, a boy, on the 15th inst.

Carpenter's great closing out auction sale will begin today 2 p. m.

W. S. Caldwell, of Louisville, was in the city Monday closing up his old business.

To Housekeepers.

Pure white and Malabar pepper at W. S. Lloyd's drug store. 20-4t

Dr. B. F. Cox and J. T. Wilson are candidates for Councilman in the Third Ward to succeed Judge H. B. French.

Senator John John S. Barbour, of Virginia, one of the highest members of the U. S. Senate, died suddenly in Washington Saturday morning of heart failure. He was 71 years of age and the acknowledged leader of the Virginia Democracy.

Mr. William D. Clark, of Lexington representing McCann Stockwell & Co. was in the city Monday waiting on the merchants of Eastern Kentucky. He represents a good brand, carries a fine line of goods and we trust our friends will remember him with a nice order.

An association of pool, representing all the wall paper manufacturers in America, controlling the entire production of the country, has been formed and will take effect July 1st. This means an advance of from 30 to 50 per cent, on all grades. I still have an elegant stock at prices still further reduced to close them out.

C. W. CARPENTER, Masonic Temple.

The annual meeting of the Montgomery Gun Club was held at W. P. Oldham's store, Friday afternoon last. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. Vanantwerp; Vice President, W. P. Oldham; Secretary and Treasurer, J. E. Voris. Various committees were also appointed and much enthusiasm prevailed. Immediately after the close of the annual meeting of the Montgomery Gun Club, the young ideas thinking they had learned how to shoot, met at W. H. Sutton's store on Saturday night organized a Junior Gun Club, with over a dozen charter members. The club is composed of a fine, many set of fellows and we predict a good report from the "big game" at least. Several thought an undertaker would be handy to have and W. A. Sutton was enrolled. H. C. Lloyd is President and Will Turner Secretary and Treasurer.

Rumor has been busy itself with the names of several parties of hitherto good standing in the community, coupling them with an infamous scheme to blackmail. The attempt was made upon one of the best and truest men that has ever lived in our little city, one whose name has been the synonym of all that is true and honest in man's relation to his fellow-men. It seems incredible that men who have borne the reputation for integrity that those have, who are charged with this heinous crime, should be guilty, yet the charge stands against them, nullified of and, as a consequence, the terrible suspicion of guilt rests upon them. Those guilty of such a crime are vampires, they are ghosts, not men. The charge seems so horribly monstrous for us to think for a moment that men, such as we have seen and believed these to be, should be guilty of such a foul attempt at robbery. The Grand Jury is now in session and will undoubtedly lift the matter to the bottom and bring the parties face to face with a fearful charge or clear their good names of the foul blot now resting upon them. For the good of the community, as well as for the sake of the parties themselves against whom this villainous charge is made we hope a thorough investigation will be had and the guilty, if any, be brought to punishment. If the charge brought against these men is true, no words can paint their crime in its proper colors. The parties who essayed to rob the Traders' Deposit Bank a few days ago are gentlemen beside the men who made such a diabolical attempt to rob an old man. If the charge is true, the community should know what foul villainy it has in its midst, if false, it is entitled to know that some of its citizens have been shamelessly mislaid.

Mr. Stofor's cottage on Locust Street is for rent.

For Rent.

Two desirable room from Mrs. L. F. Falk. Apply to Mrs. L. F. Falk.

DEATHS.

On Friday, the 13th inst., Mrs. Jane S. Compas, died of peritonitis, aged 35 years. She was the daughter of Thomas Garrod, of the county, and leaves a husband and six children. Funeral was preached at Springfield church by Rev. H. L. Nave. This bereft of a loving mother and affectionate wife, the sorrowing family have the sympathy of all their friends.

Mr. Thomas Crouch died at his home near Union, Bourbon county, on last Sunday, aged 68 years. A member of the Christian church for forty years, no man was more beloved by those who knew him. Peace to his ashes.

Mrs. Nancy Northcutt, of Aaron's Run neighborhood, wife of Thomas Northcutt, Sr., died yesterday (May 16th), at her home, aged 75 years. She was for many years a consistent member of the Christian church, and a life of good deeds, loving and industrious. She left behind her husband three children, Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Gillispie and Mrs. Fannie Denton, all of this county.

Courtesy Notes.

There was a large crowd in town yesterday; about 500 cattle on the market, and they sold at from 2 to 3¢ cents; made a little dull; there were about 1500 sheep on hand, which sold from \$3 to \$3 per head.

Harper & Son reported feed good; three nice roadsters were sold and brought from \$125 to \$175. Ratliff & Son sold one common horse for \$70.

D. S. Leckridge reported fair feed day; very few mules on market; Caruthers & Hays, Lexington, bought two mules at \$125 each; fine horses very scarce with few buyers.

X. H. Bayless, of Paris, bought of John G. Winn his fancy saddle gelding for a good price.

Rose Brothers, of Morgan county, were in town with a good lot of stock; they still have some on hand.

W. M. Pieratt, Col. Wm. Lacy and son and Sanford, of Morgan county, were on the street yesterday disposing of their cattle and sheep.

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Exasperating Adventure of a Couple Who Live in an Apartment House.

A young married couple who live in an apartment house up in Madison avenue went out to dine Sunday afternoon, and as they had allowed the servants the same privilege the apartment was deserted when the owners returned in the early evening. When they had disembarked from the elevator and the lord of the household began to fumble for keys he was horrified to discover that they were either lost or snugly encoined at that moment in some other and inaccessible pocket.

"Carrie," he said in stricken tones, "I think—I'm afraid—that is, I— I've left my keys!"

"You don't mean it?" she ejaculated.

"I really do," he said, fumbling nervously in impossible nooks and crannies of clothing for the longed for bunch.

"The elevator boy of course has a key," announced his wife. "Call him."

"There are only two, and we have both," he answered briefly, still fumbling in a hopeless way.

"Can you pick the lock, Edward?" she asked.

"I was not educated for a burglar, Caroline."

"Then we must send for a locksmith."

"Tonight—no shops are open. I am afraid we must either break the door or send to the superintendent," he said decisively.

They rang the bell for the elevator, and sat dismally on the stairs till it came.

It is a terrible thing to sit on an apartment house stair and look at your own door closed against you.

"John," said the keyless proprietor when the elevator arrived, "have you a key that will fit our door?"

"No, sir."

"Is the superintendent in the building?"

"He has went to Harlem, sir, to spend the evening."

Two groans.

"John, you are not a large man."

"No, sir."

"Do you suppose (with a gleam of hope) that if I offered you a dollar and boosted, you could squeeze through the transom?"

"I might try, sir."

"I wish you would." There was a rattle of coins followed by much shuffling, pushing and squirming, and at length only a pair of irregular elevator boy legs capped by a pair of dilapidated shoes remained in sight.

Having gone that far, John stuck.

"Hi, there!" came in muffled tones from the half inside.

"Yes."

"Try the door."

The luckless flat owner turned the knob, and to his astonishment the door opened, and inside, hanging on the lock, was the bunch of keys.

"Caroline," he whispered, "The door's open—wasn't I locked at all?"

"Well, you're a careless thing, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself for leaving the flat unlocked," she declared emphatically.

But her husband did not hear. He gave a final pull at the dangling humanity over the door and landed it on the inside.

"John," he said anxiously, "you can keep quiet sometimes!"

"Sometimes, sir."

"Here's another door. You understand."—New York Tribune.

An interesting letter.

The Portland Press club has come into possession of an interesting piece of furniture—one of the two old wooden desks provided by the Maine legislature for the legislative reporters in the house of representatives dated back to the time of the removal of the seat of government from Portland to Augusta in 1822.

It was in constant use to the rebuilding of the state house two years ago. At it sat James G. Blaine, Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller and other prominent Maine men during their journalistic career.

The desk is of pine, painted and grained, with the slender, graceful legs so much in vogue in the furniture fifty years ago.—Bangor Commercial.

Two Delusions of a Gentleman.

To be a gentleman "is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise; and possessed of all these qualities to exercise them in the most graceful manner," says the great novelist Thackeray. A diner became so noisy that the proprietor directed his removal. The waiter who successfully accomplished this, on returning to the room, expressed his regret at having been obliged to put the individual out, for said he, with emphasis, "He's a perfect gentleman," adding, after a pause, as if to explain how he arrived at so decided a conclusion, "he gave me 'alf a crown.'"—Notes and Queries.

It Wouldn't Work.

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An Easter Scene in Athens.

For some time before Easter the city of Athens wears a picturesque aspect. This is due in great part to the number of shepherds who, with their flocks, have come down from the mountains and are camped in every available open space, engaged in selling their lambs. There is no family so poor as not to break the long Lenten fast with an Easter lamb, the value of which is about a dollar, and a veritable massacre of the innocents is going on.—"Customs and Lore of Modern Greece."

"I can't sus-pend-a-button," lisped the grinning youngster. This being rare repartee in Wall street, the good market dime was straightway forthcoming.—New York Times.

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